

Application No. 10/507,000
Amdt. dated 7 May 2010
Reply to Office Action of 3 February 2010

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

In the above-identified Office Action the Applicants are appreciative of the interview granted Applicants' counsel on 28 April 2010. The Interview Summary prepared by the Examiner is confirmed as to its content. It is noted that the Examiner indicated that the recitation of a dosing range in the claims would be sufficient to overcome the obvious to try rejection. Accordingly, Applicant has amended Claim 9 so that it now recites that the effective amount of the active agent was in the dosage range of about 0.1 to about 25mg/kg of bodyweight. Support for this amendment may be found on page 19, lines 19-25. As such, this is believed to overcome the cited art and favorable treatment of pending claims 5-9 is respectfully requested.

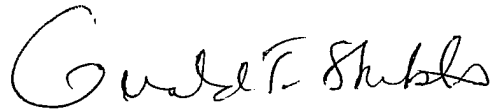
Applicant hereby requests reconsideration and reexamination thereof.

No further fee or petition is believed to be necessary. However, should any further fee be needed, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0920, and deem this paper to be the required petition.

With the above amendments and remarks, this application is considered ready for allowance and applicant earnestly solicits an early notice of same. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, he/she is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at the below listed number.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gerald T. Shekleton".

Dated: 7 May 2010

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